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PERSONAL MENTION.

T. L. Humble, of Tompkinsville, was here Tuesday.
Mrs. Alvin Staples was dangerously ill the first of the week.
Dr. J. G. Staples, of Gallion, Ala., is visiting his parents here.
Miss Nellie Ingram, Cane Valley, paid the News a visit last Monday.
Mr. Paul H. Waggoner left Monday morning for Georgetown where he will enter college. Paul is a deserving young man and is moving in the right direction for the better of life.

Local News.

FRANCHISE SALE.
The town of Columbia, Ky., will sell, at public auction, the franchise to operate and maintain an electric light plant, for a term of twenty years, in Columbia, at the court house door, the 31 day of December, 1904. The sale will take place at 10 a. m., and the purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, to faithfully carry out the provisions of the franchise.
W. H. Wilson, Chairman Board Trustees.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.
Z. T. Williams, Egypt.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Temperance.
W. G. Montgomery, Liberty.
J. F. Barker, Freedom.
J. H. Nicholson, Pleasant Ridge.
J. L. Atkins, Friendship.
J. P. Scruggs, Gradyville.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
W. B. Wright, Columbia.
W. Wood, Milltown.

Mr. S. W. Petty, of Glenfrost, was in to see us Monday and stated that the people in his vicinity were about through corn gathering. He reports a fine yield, that Wm. Earls, sold his farm to L. J. Powell for \$200. Mr. Petty is one of the oldest men in Adair county and he says that more corn was made this year in Adair than any other season within ten years. By the way Mr. Petty was not whooping over the political victory for it seemed that he was a little out of humor over the result. He is 72 years of age and states that this is the severest hit the country ever had. At any rate he predicts that the party will not only be wiser by its defeat but stronger in 1908. He is of the Bryan faith. Mr. Petty was born in Pennsylvania county, Pa., and says he is going back to take a drink from his father's old spring and shake hands with Democrats.

Dr. U. L. Taylor, a prominent physician of this place, and one of our best known citizens of Adair county, will be married in Louisville to-day (Wednesday) to Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, of Cane Valley. The couple will leave Louisville immediately after the ceremony and will arrive to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock, and will at once begin house-keeping in the intended groom's home.

W. O. Pile is the Democratic Committee-man selected for East Columbia. Montgomery was chosen for West Columbia. The other precincts in the county have not reported.

Lost.—A gray shepherd dog, was seen near Columbia three weeks ago. I will pay \$1 for information that will lead to his recovery.
Henry Harmon, Duenville, Ky.

A good little farm for sale, lying 1/2 mile East of Dunbar, Ky., and 1/2 mile of church and schoolhouse. My farm has two wells, a fine orchard, one good stock pond, about 25 acres in cultivation, principally grass—the remainder in timberland. This farm contains 69 acres, a few seven room dwelling, good barn and a tenant house. S. S. Williams.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellville, Ky.; Campbellville is your neighbor, and you have so many manufacturers of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.
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The woods are on fire in the eastern portion of this county from the Jamestown road to Danron's creek. The citizens have been fighting it for a week.

Every man should protect those who are dependent upon him with some life insurance. See J. E. Murrell.

"Salvation by Grace" will be Eld. Wright's subject for this (Tuesday) night.

mill, where they will be bucked and delivered at Campbellville for shipment. T. B. Hazard is the contractor.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and report reasonably good turnout.

Marion Tucker has got his new store open with a stock of groceries.

Will Knifley bought a mare of Marion Tucker for \$45.

We are still a Democrat, but bound to hurt for the hero of Juan Hill.

J. R. Beal has moved to his residence on Casey's creek.

Married, Nov. 9th, Mr. Porter Perkins and Miss Pina Parker.

C. M. Bault has sold several fat hogs at 5 cents gross.

MIDDLEBURG.

Bro. M. M. Routledge filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie McCormick, of Hustonville, was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Coulter.

Mrs. Florence Godbey and Mrs. Lula McAninch were at Liberty shopping last week.

Mr. Clarence Coleman is teaching for S. Gooley, who is attending the Fair at St. Louis.

Hunters are making the birds live hard this week. Most every boy or man who could find a dog and gun joined in the sport.

Mr. Jason Coffey and Miss Devoa Cox, two of the most prominent young people of Casey county, were made one at the home of the bride's uncle, Wm. McClure, Mr. Olive last week. Rev. J. C. Montgomery officiated.

The young couple left immediately for the World's Fair. They will also visit Mr. Coffey's sister in Florida and then return to Yosemite where Mr. Coffey is engaged in a mercantile business.

Miss Florence McAninch, of Hustonville, is visiting her grandfather, Col. H. H. McAninch.

Work on the Farmers' Deposit Bank has begun in earnest. The building will be ready for business the first of the year.

Preparations are being made for the construction of a large commercial building; also for a roller mill and brick yard.

Mr. Wm. Miller has completed his undertaking building on Liberty street.

Mrs. B. McKinley and son, Albert Watkins, have been visiting Mrs. Harry Hollinsworth, of Indianapolis.

The Teachers' Association which was held here on the 19th was attended by the largest number of teachers that have attended an association in Casey for a number of years.

Most all of our farmers are done gathering the "cream" off their farms, and are busy engaged laying in their supply of fuel for the coming "crim."

The farmers of this community predict this winter is going to be a severe one. Some say on account of the ear of the corn having a very large amount of shuck. While others say the hays have a good supply of fur and many other sayings too numerous to mention.

A matrimonial wave is expected here at any time, which will carry away a few of our "Bullies."

J. C. Coulter was at Cumberland Falls on business last week.

It is said they are still voting in Indiana.

Born, to the wife of John Coulter, a Democrat.

Dr. J. M. Haney and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright, at Broadhead, this week.

Geo. Afford, a prominent business man of Lexington, running a lively feed and sale stable here. He is also buying horses and mules.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

"This goes against the grain," said the farmer, as he sharpened his scythe.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Three times in its history the Democratic party has made a complete surrender of its principles and in each instance this surrender has resulted in an overwhelming and disastrous defeat. In 1872 instead of nominating a Democrat it nominated Horace Greeley, the rankest abolitionist in the country, and it was followed by a tidal wave for the Republican. In 1880 after the Presidency had been stolen from Tilden and Hendricks the party turned from the issue, and, instead of re-nominating the candidate who had been robbed, surrendered the issue.

It nominated Gen. Hancock, who had not cast a vote in twenty years, and again another tidal wave for Republicanism swept the country. The third experiment was made of surrendering in the nomination of Parker and Davis. The party after making two heroic fights under the leadership of Mr. Bryan on great economic questions which effected the welfare of the nation, and only defeated in 1896 by the millions of corruption fund of the Republicans, it surrendered to the Palmer and B. C. K. Democrats who had helped to defeat Bryan, and practically allowed them to name the ticket upon the assurance that the Wall Street and the Trusts were dissatisfied with Roosevelt and would put up a sufficient campaign fund to carry the East.

This third experiment of surrender led, as we naturally expected it would, to a third tidal wave for Republicanism almost as great as the one of 1872. To be more explicit last winter the Southern leaders in Congress were prevailed upon to allow New York to name the ticket upon the issue that if that was done a candidate put up who would be more acceptable to Wall Street than Roosevelt; that New York and other Eastern States would be joined to the South in the election of the ticket. There naturally could be no enthusiasm in such a campaign. It was characterized throughout by the greatest apathy. The question of the income tax was surrendered, the protective tariff was not discussed as Judge Parker eliminated the issue himself by declaring that if elected he would not change it on account of a hostile Senate. The Trust question was surrendered, the only vital issue upon which the Democratic party had a single hope to win upon, in the nomination of Judge Parker by August Belmont and other representatives of the Trusts.

The only questions which were discussed were, what should be done with the Philippines and the Panama canal. These did not appeal to the people and no interest or enthusiasm could be aroused about them. The race was more like a horse race where the same party owned all the entries.

A month or so after Judge Parker's nomination the Trusts realized that there was danger of Roosevelt's election, even if they put up millions for Parker, and knew that in such event the man with the high stick would punish them very severely. They at once began to hedge. The first step was the New York Sun, Morgan's paper that had been abusing Roosevelt for a year, turning to his support.

This was followed by Secretary Root having an interview with Morgan. In this interview, or shortly following it, the Trusts made terms with the Republicans and they at once deserted the Democratic candidate, whom they had caused to be nominated by their promises. As a proof of this we quote from Mr. O. O. Stealey in the Courier Journal the day before the election:

"He could have told the Americans that J. Pierpont Morgan, head of all the trusts in the country, had approached even; the friends of Judge Parker and solicited campaign funds to elect Roosevelt. One of the gentlemen he approached said:

"Why, Mr. Morgan, last spring you told me that you were against Roosevelt, and would put up your money to defeat him if the Democrats nominated a good safe man. Why this change?"

Morgan replied that "Roosevelt was all right now."

Following the desertion of Judge Parker by the Trusts, the Democratic candidate was left with nothing to fight on.

HOW CONVICTS TELEGRAPH.

Every prison has its secret "telegraph," for it was not to be expected that cunning offenders could be long confined together, even on the "separate cell" system, without discovering a method of intercommunication. Prisoners' rap their messages" to each other, and experience has shown that an attentive ear may receive and understand a communication thus made through the thickest wall.

The raps correspond regularly with the letters of the alphabet, which is arranged for the purpose in six rows, the first beginning with "a" and the last beginning and ending the series with "z." The first rapping indicates the row in which the letter is to be found, one for first, two for second, and so on, the subsequent raps, given after a slight pause, show the number of the letter in the row. At first the table must be kept in mind, but after a little time the prisoner is enabled to dispense with all conscious reference to it, the message being really received, as in the Morse telegraph, in the form of symbols standing in place letters—Spare Moments.

There may be no hope of Democratic success in this country, but if there is a hope it rests with an absolute loyalty to principle and no surrender in the future to the very interests that we must fight. It rests upon standing for the poor man's interest against the rich man's interest in the hope that farmers and laborers of all kinds will enlist under our banner.—E. Towns.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Williness is not holiness. Sincerity is the secret of ability. You do not have to throw grit in your neighbor's eye to prove that you are a man of sand.

There are no good manners with poor morals. You need not be a shadow because you are not a son.

No man enjoys the farm when he plows it with his face. No amount of looking right can fit you up for living wrong.

It's a poor kind of affection for a creed that prevents its correction. Nothing else will cure your own misery like ministry for others.

The richest man is the one who can give freely with the fewest regrets. The things that are carried highest on gusts of popularity often weigh the least.

The man who has no interest in heaven is not likely to have much principle on earth. People who believe in an absentee deity seem to believe also in an omnipresent devil.

Men who have no religion outside of their creed may find they have no heaven outside of their imagination.—Chicago Tribune.

Senator Depew inquires: "Does humor have a career? It is rather late for Chancy to make the experiment, even if the reply should be in the affirmative."

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean	21
Washed Wool	27 1/2
Roanox	22
Fathers Nov. 44, Old, 10 to 30	10
Hides, Green	10
Hides Dry	10
Ginseng	4.50
Spring Chickens	6
Old Hens	6
Eggs	18
Guinea Eggs	6
Dried Apples	2 1/2
Yellow Roots	4 1/2
May Apple	20

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For malaria and general breakdown, eat crabapples. If nervous and irritable, eat plenty of celery.

For constipation, eat fruits, rice and healthy fruits. Fresh fruits are good; so are figs and Raisins are good.

When the body is in good condition keep it in good condition by dosing the appetite what has once injured the body. One can do everything for himself by eating the right thing and not too much of it, and by leaving alone the wrong thing and all of it. He can do more than the doctors can for him when he is flat on his back in bed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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WED. NOV. 23, 1904.

The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt that he is a half Southerner, and the peace-making policies of his administration that were bearing the fruit of an united country, received a fearful blow. Within a short time Mr. Roosevelt overthrew it all and made the largest contribution to sectional feeling that has stirred Southern people since the days of the carpet-bagger. Half Southerner is no good. Such a plea is only a cloak to cover discrimination and indignities against a section of our common country whose people will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage who refuse to bow to racial equality in political and social affairs. If the President is in earnest, if the South is as dear to him as the North, if he is President of the entire country, without bias, administering for the whole instead of a part, then he should cease from appointing officials for the South in opposition to Southern sentiment and intelligence. He should say to Congress when it convenes, tread not upon the sacredness of the South, and let each community solve its own problems, cherish its traditions and contribute its just proportion of national expense. He should not be a party to the assassination of Southern leaders in our national Congress under the plea that the ballot has been restricted in certain Southern States, for legal restrictions in the South are no greater crimes than the other parts of the country. The law that requires certain qualifications is no more than the one that requires the payment of tax and the presentation of a receipt as a basic principle for franchise in the South is intelligence, while in some of the other States rests on the dollar. The one principle calculated to stimulate education, the other is adjusted to replenish treasuries. There is not a single reason for the reduction of Southern representation except to advance the interest of the Republican party. It is a party measure for party purpose backed by deceitful pleas to avoid the odium and censure such a measure would receive if its true character and purpose should be presented in the open. Mr. Roosevelt knows the South. He is acquainted with its true conditions. He knows that the true descendants of Revolutionary fathers, the makers and maintainers of this Republic, will never tolerate social equality or political supremacy of the African race in any of the Southern states, and every effort of the National government to ignore white supremacy or to impose any other system, widens the gulf and deepens the chasm between the two races. No true half Southerner would be a party to such demands. It is stated that Mr. Roosevelt will again appoint Crum, Collector at Charleston, notwithstanding the Senate has more than once refused to confirm his appointment. The people of Charleston, of South Carolina, and of the entire Southern country protest against this appointment. If Mr. Roosevelt is as true to his claims to be a

government is not questioned. If he is a true friend to the negro, will not attempt to stir up animosity and bring about conditions that will effect their peace and progress. Placing them in political positions over white people has never brought good to either race. When the representation of the South is butchered to advance a political party, it will bring dissension rather than good will, between the great sections of our country and mark the beginning of much bitterness and strife. Mr. Roosevelt stands for this policy, and yet he claims to be a half Southerner.

In Washington county an enthusiastic farmer Democrat was in Springfield to hear the election returns. As they arrived, State after State sending in large pluralities for Roosevelt, the farmer left the telephone office and took a stroll. While out it commenced raining, and it was very much needed, the farmer looked up, saying: "That's right, Teddy; let her rain." Two other Democrats in the same office who had listened to the returns until they were sick and tired, withdrew to a corner and were discussing the great calamity. One of them said: "They tell me that Booker Washington ate dinner with Teddy; if he had remained to supper, what would have happened?"

The Elizabethtown News entered its thirty-seventh year last week. As a weekly paper it has no superior in the State, being the oldest county paper in the Commonwealth. It is edited by W. A. Soyars, a brilliant and capable writer, a gentleman who has done much to build up Elizabethtown and the county, and whose vigorous national affairs are read with interest, not only by his subscribers, but they remind the metropolitan dailies that there is a country editor in Kentucky who has been to school, who has opinions and who knows how to express them. Long live the Elizabethtown News.

Zealous party thieves, Democrats and Republicans, with a disposition to steal and do steal ballot boxes, alter returns, etc., with the hope of depriving the rightful owner of his election should be sent to the penitentiary. The law-abiding people are entitled to a free election and a fair count, but in order to bring this about the thieves must go.

Insane from brooding over a trivial quarrel, Thomas C. Thurman, a wealthy farmer of Larue county, fired both barrels of a gun into the head of J. R. Tenney, a contractor, who was building a barn for him, killing him instantly. Thurman then turned the weapon upon himself, almost blowing the top of his head off.

It is said that D. C. Edwards, Congressman elect, will use his endeavors to have Collector Denton removed. The Somerset Journal is of the opinion that should he succeed Judge Denton will be nominated by the Republicans to succeed Edwards in Congress.

Mr. E. C. Linney, who edited the Mountain Echo, published at London during the Hunter Edwards fight, has retired from the paper and has become a candidate for county clerk of Laurel. He will find that he has not lived in the mountains long enough to knock the plumb.

Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the distinguished lawyer and editor, died at Lexington last Saturday night. He was stricken with paralysis and never spoke.

It is said that the President will make several changes in his cabinet.

GRADYVILLE.

W. L. Grady informs us that his corn crop was never better.

C. W. Sparks, the popular

S. D. Caldwell, the popular

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from us Prof. J. H. Nell, who was in his thirty-third year of age. He was a bright young man, one that everybody loved. He was a member of the M. E. church and also a member of the Masonic order. He left a mother, several brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His funeral was preached by Rev. J. O. Nicholson, his pastor, and he was buried at Union by the Masons. Another bright jewel has also been plucked from our midst, Mrs. Lella Hunter, wife of Mr. J. O. Hunter, who passed away on the 17th, aged 34 years. Mrs. Hunter was a Christian in the truest sense. She was a woman that everybody loved. She left a husband and five children, with several brothers and sisters and the community at large to sympathize with them. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Scruggs, Sandridge and Williams and her remains interred in the Union cemetery, before a large concourse of people.

At this date the remainder of Mr. J. O. Hunter's family, who have been confined with fever, are thought to be improving.

Dr. R. F. Taylor, of East Fork, was called to the bedside of Mr. J. O. Hunter last Wednesday.

Misses Rowe, of near Columbia, spent several days of last week with the sick here.

R. F. Hunter, Drainsville, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Hunter last Friday.

Mr. C. W. Sherrill, one of our young men, has gone to Indiana to live.

Geo. Flowers, of Columbia, spent a few days here last week waiting on the sick.

Quite a number of hogs were slaughtered here last week.

Rev. Sandridge filled his appointment at Union Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Nicholson and wife spent a day at Bill's last week.

W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man, killed a large snake last week. He says snakes are always in season.

Miss Bettie Duhon, who has been confined to her room for several days with typhoid fever, is thought to be better.

Dr. J. H. Grady, of Columbia, was called to the bedside of J. H. Nell last week.

Geo. H. Nell and C. S. Bell are in Tennessee buying mules.

L. C. Hindman, one of our best farmers, says he raised an ear of corn this season that has 1,300 well matured grains. Who can beat this for record here?

Messrs. J. Q. Alexander, Creed Haskins, John Cook, Ed Atkins and W. D. King, commercial men, were here last week taking orders.

Born to the wife of L. E. Thomas, on the 8th, a daughter. To the wife of Sam Thomas, on the 12th, a son.

I. W. T. Grissom, of Bias, was here last week to see the sick.

J. A. Diddle and J. W. Walker were in Greensburg one day last week.

Long and Morgan, U. S. Marshals, passed through here Saturday night with John Comer and John Jewell, of Hetsale county, who were charged with making and selling whisky.

Mr. Zed Akman family, Sparkville, were here several days at the bedside of Prof. J. H. Nell.

Prof. G. B. Yates is teaching the remainder of the late Prof. J. H. Nell's school.

CARROLLTON, MO.

If you will allow me a little space in your paper I will give you a little history of our trip to Missouri. My wife, three little girls, R. W. Shirley and son, Jim, Chas. Browning and myself left Greensburg Tuesday morning, November 1, 8:15; arrived at Louisville 10:30.

There we met with Mr. Thad Spindle, a relative of Mr. Shirley, who showed us over the city. We first went to the city hall, we went into the detective department where we saw quite a number of burglar tools of all description. The tools were all taken from burglars. We were also shown many photos of burglars that were tried and convicted. We then went on top of the tower where we could overlook the entire city. We then went to the prison. There were 220 prisoners. 25 were women. Among the number we saw were Messrs. Caleb Powers and Jim Howard. We talked with them several minutes. They seemed to be very glad we came in to see them. We then went to the court-house. There we were shown all the different departments of holding court. We were also shown the library, laws of all the States of the Union. This is kept up by the lawyers of the city, each taxed \$10.00 a year. We also saw the statue of Henry Clay. We then went to the Union Depot at 9:15. We left for St. Louis and arrived there Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Spent the day at the Fair. The sights we saw there are too numerous to mention, but will say there is enough in the agricultural building to keep one looking all day, all the states being represented with its principle machinery and products and no Kentuckian need not go there thinking he would be ashamed of the Kentucky building. It is certainly beautiful. We left St. Louis at 11:20 Wednesday morning and arrived at Carrollton at 5:30. We spent the day morning and are now on our way home.

It is said that the President will make several changes in his cabinet.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Hunter's children are reported better.

Miss Myrtle Myers visited in Lebanon last week.

Mr. Jas. Meador, Campbellville, was here Sunday.

Miss Julia Eubank reached home last Thursday night.

Mr. W. W. Johnston, Creolabro, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries will remove his family to Columbia this week.

Mr. Curtis Harvey, of Summershade, was here the first of the week.

Messrs. Ben and Rich Grissom, Bliss, visited the St. Louis Fair last week.

Gov. J. R. Hindman, Mr. M. Craven and Miss Effie Bradshaw are attending the World's Fair.

Miss Bonnie Hockemstier and Miss Sallie Ray Marston were in Campbellville last Saturday.

Eld. A. H. Baugh, of Jamestown, passed through Columbia Sunday, en route to the World's Fair.

Mr. W. D. McDonald, of Albany, representing a Nashville dry goods house, was here Saturday and Monday.

Mr. W. J. Page continues in a very critical condition, and has not been well since the last week.

Mrs. Eostlin Irwin and Miss Eula Durall, of Creolabro, were here Sunday, en route for the World's Fair.

Dr. C. A. Cox, of Stanford, who travels for the O. K. Saddlery Company, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. E. H. Rabon and Mrs. Dertha Buster, Creolabro, were with a party here Sunday, en route to the World's Fair.

Mr. E. V. Miller, of Crocus, and Mr. L. C. Blair, of Glenville, were in Columbia Monday, en route to the World's Fair.

Miss Carrie Page, who is in school at Richmond, reached home last Friday night and will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. W. B. Patterson was with his family here Sunday. His contract will not close at Jamestown until the first of the year.

Rev. S. A. McKay, of Thurlow, Green county, met his wife here last Sunday, returning to his home to-day accompanied by Mrs. McKay.

Mr. Frank Hill, of Monticello, was here the first of the week. He was accompanied by Dr. C. S. Grady, who is professionally engaged in Monticello.

Mr. R. F. Rakestraw, of near Campbellville, a well-known lumber dealer, was in Columbia several days of last week. He will likely open a yard near the Roller Mill.

Mr. Trabue Wickliffe and wife are expected to arrive in Columbia in a few days. Mr. Wickliffe was a former citizen and his marriage will take place in Macon, Ill., the 27th inst.

Local News.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving.

Born, to the wife of Titus Mercer, on the 15th, a son.

Born, to the wife of Robin Browning, on the 17th, a son.

I want 100 fat hogs to pack. See T. G. Ranner. He will pay market price.

Lost.—A pair of gold nose eye glasses. Return to this office, a reward is promised.

Born, to the wife of C. S. Harris, November 15, a daughter. Mother and baby doing well.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, will meet next Friday night. All Comrades are urged to be present.

The indications are that the town of Columbia will soon have an electric light plant in operation.

Judge W. W. Jones, Capt. W. W. Bradshaw and Mr. Jas. T. Page have been appointed supervisors of the listed property of the town of Columbia.

Two head of mules, three head cattle, a farm wagon and harness, some corn and farming tools will be sold at Robt. Allen's residence Saturday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Frank Winfrey will build a cottage in the Tull addition. The work will be done by McLean Brothers, and it commenced last Monday morning.

For sale.—Two young milch cows, also two calves, three months old.

Hollingburg, Ky. E. E. Coffey.

Mr. George W. Welch, of Breeding, died at his home, from a complication of diseases, Saturday morning. The deceased was about 60 years old, an old soldier and a good citizen.

While some hunters claim that the birds are wild, hard to get in gun shot and other sports have been quite successful. Lem Smythe and J. L. McLean killed fifty odd one day last week.

From some of the sportsmen here will be a fine lot of game.

Twenty-seven days until Christmas.

The Cumberland circuit court is in session.

Circuit court opened at Greenburg last Monday.

Born, to the wife of W. E. Grider, on the 15th, a son.

Only a few hogs have been slaughtered up to this writing.

Be sure to attend Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church.

Rev. W. C. Clements was made a Master Mason in Columbia Lodge, No. 96, last Friday night.

It is said the output of oil from Wayne county is 80,000 barrels per week.

Tutt & Beard will erect a large three-story brick on the Isenberg corner providing certain arrangements can be made.

I have 250 barrels of corn for sale and 12 two-year old mules.

W. H. Williams, Eunice, Ky.

FOR SALE.—40 thoroughbred M. B. Turkeys, stock of which was purchased in Bourbon county. W. M. SMITH, Gradyville, Ky.

The farmer who puts his plows to work as soon as corn is cribbed will be the one who will house the most grain next year.

Rev. F. E. Lewis will preach at Tabor next Sunday. He is now en route for Columbia from California, and will arrive next Saturday.

There can be seen upon the public square nearly every day from forty to sixty vehicles which have conveyed people here to trade.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs has accepted a call from the Cane Valley church to preach the third Sunday afternoon in each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Shelby Hart and Miss Corinne Jones, who were married at Jamestown last Thursday night, received a number of handsome and useful presents.

Owen Hardisty bought 30 head of cattle from different sources in this county last week at 2 and 2 1/2 cents. Dick Tandy purchased about forty head at 2 cents.

The series of meetings which were to have commenced at the Baptist church, Gradyville, last Monday night, have been indefinitely postponed, sickness at this time prevailing in the vicinity.

Russell, Murrell & Co., have just returned from the market and their Christmas goods are now on display. Read their "ad" in to-day's paper, setting forth the many nice things they have for sale. They are satisfied that this time prevailing in the vicinity.

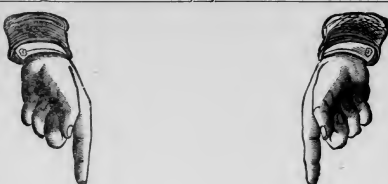
Last Sunday night Eld. Z. T. Williams filled the pulpit at the Christian Church, preaching a very excellent sermon to the young men. There were many present and the speaker was given close attention throughout. We do not know when we heard a sermon that abounded in more wholesome advice. It is hoped that the young men will heed the admonitions advanced.

Mr. Trabue Wickliffe, who will be married to Miss Lena May Coats, Macon, Ill., to-morrow, will reach Columbia with his bride on Monday. We learn that he will locate at "Willow Glen," the home of his aunt, the Misses Trabue, and will manage the farm this year. Mr. Wickliffe spent twenty years of his life in this community and his friends, he has no enemies, will give him and his accomplished bride a cordial welcome.

There are but few better fishermen than Mr. J. F. Triplett, this place. In fact, it is said that he rarely fails to bring in a good string. Last Friday he took his stand on the bridge, this side of the toll-gate, and in an hour took four very large perch. No one else would have thought of fishing from the bridge, it being twenty feet to the water, but Mr. Triplett seems to know, by intuition, exactly where to pitch his line.

Eld. A. H. Baugh, who has been the County Clerk of Russell county since the death of his father, which occurred about six years ago, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to preach for the Monticello and Albany churches. Mr. Elmer Wheat, a very efficient young man, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Baugh and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Eld. Baugh will be greatly missed from Jamestown. He was not only one of the best clerks in the State, but an excellent, God-fearing citizen.

"Uncle" Perry Hancock, who will be ninety years old if he lives until the 26th day of next March, was in town last Friday looking like an old man. To a news man he said: "I do not think I am quite as good a man physically as I was ten or fifteen years ago. I have been wagoning for several weeks and have received two or three calls which gave me considerable shocks. Last week I was driving a team through my farm, and in descending a hill the horse got too fast for me; I could not hold them, and I fell from the wagon back of me and down, ten or twelve feet. My boys, seeing me, ran to me, and I was up in a moment."



CHRISTMAS GOODS!

We have just returned from the markets, having bought the largest stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Columbia. They will be opened up this week, and we invite you to come and make your selections early. Don't wait until the best things are gone.

FURNITURE.

Handsome odd pieces, suitable for a present for your wife or husband. Folding Beds, Rockers, Men's Chairs, Fine Center Tables, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Bookcases, Hall Racks, Parlor Suites, &c.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Hand Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Handsome Celluloid Cuffs, Collars, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Candelabras, Vandelis, Medallions, Pictures and Frames.

Fine Decorated Chinaware.

We will have the finest stock of this goods ever in our house. The various articles and styles are too numerous to mention here, but take our word for it, we will show you the greatest stock of Fine Chinaware you ever saw.

Gloaks, Furs and Skirts.

In this parlor we are showing new creations in Ladies Tourist's Coats, in all styles and lengths, Jackets, handsome Furs, Rain Coats, Ready to Wear Skirts in all the new Cloths and styles made by the best Tailors.

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Our stock of Ladies Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves, Neckwear, fine Shoes, &c., are full up.

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"Arrow Brand" Linen Collars, "O. & R." Neckwear, "Fountain" Shirts, Jobbers Sample Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, &c. All sizes and styles.

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

Last week we visited the Clothing shops of Cincinnati and secured some great bargains in Men's and Boy's Tailor made Suits and Overcoats. We can save you money on a nice Suit, Overcoat or Rain Coat.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

This department is showing a large increase in sales, and we attribute it to the fact that we are carrying large stocks of Brussels, Ingrains, Mattings, Rugs, Oil Cloths, (4-4 to 8-4) Wool and Art Squares, Stair Carpets, &c., at correct prices.

We again insist that you come early, go through our stock, and make your selections. We have polite and attentive clerks, ready and anxious to serve you.

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BANQUET AT JAMESTOWN.

On Wednesday night last a banquet was given at the Patterson Hotel, Jamestown, by Lilburn Phelps and Robt. E. Lloyd to the attorneys present and the county officials. The guest of honor was W. S. Hart, who was to be married the day following. The supper consisted of several courses, prepared and presided over by Mrs. Belle Patterson and Mrs. Sallie A. Patterson. The program of exercises consisted of speeches to be made by J. N. Meadows, Judge S. A. Gann, L. O. Phelps, Eld. A. H. Baugh, Lilburn Phelps and the guest of honor, W. S. Hart. In the absence of Mr. Meadows, J. F. Montgomery, of Columbia, took his place. The supper was excellent and inspiring and the speeches in response to the toasts were captivating. Upon the whole it was a very enjoyable affair and highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Lilburn Phelps admirably filled the position of toastmaster. Those present were Robt. E. Lloyd, Lilburn Phelps, Judge S. A. Gann, L. O. Phelps, W. B. Patterson, H. H. Dunbar, Elmer Wheat, A. H. Holt, Eld. A. H. Baugh, O. E. Burman, all of Jamestown, and J. F. Montgomery, of Columbia.

MRS. LELIA HUNTER DEAD.

The grim reaper has again visited Gradyville, removing one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in that community—Mrs. Lelia Hunter, the devoted wife of Mr. Joseph Hunter. She was a daughter of the late W. L. Walker, and was about thirty-five years old. She was a victim of typhoid fever and the end came last Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, after a brief illness. A loving husband, devoted sisters and brothers, skilled physicians, could do, failed to bring relief and at the hour named the Death Angel removed all earthly pain and the sufferer was at rest. From what the writer learns a sadder death chamber one rarely witnesses. Husband, relatives and friends weeping over the remains of the loved one, while lying in another chamber were three of her children sorely afflicted with the same disease. A sadder picture would be difficult to paint. Every body is in sympathy with the afflicted family and every thing possible is being done to restore the children to health. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hunter were held at Union Friday, conducted by Rev. J. P. Scruggs, the church being crowded with relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects and to weep over the lifeless form of one they loved. For the husband and five surviving children, the people of the county are in sympathy.

JAS. A. MORRISON DEAD.

About one year ago Messrs. O. C. Morrison, who was eighty-seven years old, and his brother, Jas. A. Morrison, seventy-nine years old, left for Texas where they located. In a short time the former was taken sick and died. At the time of his death a sketch of his life appeared in this paper. About three or four weeks ago Mr. Jas. A. Morrison was taken ill, dying on the 5th day of this month at the age of 89 years. Both of these old gentlemen were zealous Christians of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and they both died perfectly resigned to the will of their Maker. Jas. Morrison had never married, and never had an enemy during his long life.

The Pastors' Sunday school Institute to be held in Louisville, Dec. 5-9 will be the richest feast ever spread before the Sunday School workers of the State. A glance at the program, will convince one of this. Every pastor, superintendent, and teacher in the State should be present. Only pastors will be entertained, but board not reasonable rates can be secured. It will be almost a regular night for any Sunday School worker to miss this, unless there is some providential reason for his so doing. Most pastors will be entertained for lodging and breakfast only, but full entertainment will be provided for those who ask it. For entertainment, for progress, or for full information, address the State Secretary, E. A. Fox, Louisville, Ky.

The Hustonville correspondent of the Stanford Journal, has this to say about a two-year-old colt recently purchased by Coffey Bros., this place: "We Miller Givens sold Coffey Bros., of Columbia, a 2-year-old stallion colt by Marion Squirrel and out of Nellie Bly by Eagle Bird at a fancy price. This is the sculpin's ideal model, as evidenced by blue ties galore that he and dam have taken."

W. T. Compton, of Rocky Hill, will be in Adair county and Cumberland county to buy geese and turkeys. Any one having any of either to sell or don't see him, call on or write to Joel O. Moore or John Yates, Wood, Ky., and they will buy and receive for Compton any time from 20th of November to December 5th. He wants all that is for sale. The highest buyer on the market.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of the Baptist Church. Every body in town and in the vicinity are requested to attend, and it is hoped that the business houses will close during the services.

Good corn is selling in the market at \$2.00 per barrel. \$2.00 per bushel.

WE ARE THANKFUL.

The last Legislature passed an act making it unlawful to kill squirrels and rabbits between September 15 and November 15, which was not to protect the squirrels and rabbits, but to keep hunters out of the fields and woods until November 15th so that members of the Bluegrass sporting fraternity could get the first change at the birds, as is shown by the following article taken from The Somerset Journal:

"Last Tuesday the embargo of law was lifted and bird hunters from the Bluegrass filled the trains coming in the direction of this and adjoining counties. It is the first time in years that the hunter who respects the game laws could go out and find that he had a chance of getting a few days sport in the fields. The violators of law formerly got away with most all the birds, under pretense of hunting rabbits, previous to the 15th of November."

"Taking a practical view of this matter, we would ask, what difference does it make to the farmers of Pulaski, Russell, Wayne, Casey, Rockcastle, etc., whether their birds are slaughtered by the 'pot hunter' or by the expert? If the law is designed to increase the stock of partridges in the State and for protection, and not for the sports of the Bluegrass cities, its enforcement will bring good results. The farmer holds the matter in his own hands. The courts are open to him. No man has a right to go on his land to shoot game without his consent. He don't even have to post a notice to preserve his rights of property. If these expert slaughterers of game get troublesome or any farmer wishes to preserve for his own use, his rabbits and birds, he can resort to the law against any man who presumes to trespass upon his premises in pursuit of game."

"The sooner this protection is invoked against the expert Bluegrass gentry the better. Give the birds a chance to propagate and become plentiful, then invite whom you please to come and enjoy a few hours' hunt on your premises."

It is not our purpose to stir up trouble, but the same law of protection to game applies alike to the 'pot hunter' and the expert. If protection of game is the purpose of the law and not favoritism, we demand, in behalf of the valueless Bob White to the farmer, sure enough protection and not a pretended guardianship that will result in the extinction of the season."

SCHOOL MONEY DUE.
All persons who have subscribed to the building of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School are earnestly requested to come forward and settle without further delay as the entire subscriptions are now due and interest will be charged on further delay. So attend to the matter at once, as we are going to settle the matter at an early date.

The balance yet due is a little over \$457.

Pay to N. M. TUTT, Treasurer.
By order of LOCAL EXC. BOARD.

The people of this place are in sympathy with Mr. W. O. Pike, one of the proprietors of the Columbia Furniture Factory, who has the misfortune to lose the fingers of his left hand Tuesday last week. He was endeavoring to remove a piece of timber from the saw, while it was in operation, and in some way his hand caught with the result as above stated. Dr. W. F. Cartwright, assisted by Dr. E. B. Atkinson, of Cane Valley, dressed the hand. Mr. Pike has been losing along fairly well since the accident, though at times he suffers much pain.

Mr. Silas Cain purchased of Brack Masie and W. J. Page, last Friday, the farm lying on Glenafook and known as the Paschal Willis place, for \$3,900. Mr. Cain has already taken possession. This farm is mostly in grass and is one of the best in that section of the county. Judges of property think that Mr. Cain was given a bargain.

Mr. H. N. Miller has completed his contract for the long distance service, and the Cumberland people will finish in a few days. It is an extra good line and within two weeks Columbia will be in touch with the people throughout the State and all the large cities outside the State.

The series of meetings continue at the Christian church. There have been several additions and the meeting will continue through this week. Eld. Wright is delivering strong sermons and the song service, which is being conducted by Eld. Williams, is good.

Hart county voted against the proposition to build a bridge across Green river at Manfordsville. The county made a mistake. A bridge would not only build up the county seat, but would be a great convenience to the whole people of the county.

Three years ago but few farmers had a telephone in their houses, but now they are being used by quite a number, who see the necessity for them, not only as a convenience, but for business as well. A telephone often saves long rides, and should a farmer be in need of a doctor he can be reached at once.

Howard Camnitz, who is Colonel E. C. Camnitz's nephew, one of last spring's crop of Prairie twisters, is acting in an official capacity as an attaché of the Secretary's office at the Latonia autumn meet.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Young Camnitz is a son of Mr. H. R. Camnitz, of this office.

MONTPELIER.
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Epperson visited relatives in Casey county last week.

Eld. Lawrence Williams is at home at Russell Springs last Thursday.

Misses Stella and Sallie Jones, Neenah, and Gertrude Murrell attend of Hopewell Baptist church, the second of the season.

THE BIRD LAW VIOLATED.

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"The sooner this protection is invoked against the expert Bluegrass gentry the better. Give the birds a chance to propagate and become plentiful, then invite whom you please to come and enjoy a few hours' hunt on your premises."

It is not our purpose to stir up trouble, but the same law of protection to game applies alike to the 'pot hunter' and the expert. If protection of game is the purpose of the law and not favoritism, we demand, in behalf of the valueless Bob White to the farmer, sure enough protection and not a pretended guardianship that will result in the extinction of the season."

TAX NOTICE.
This is positively my last call for taxes. If you don't want to pay extra costs, you'll have to settle the same amount. I am making out a list of land sales which I will advertise in a few days.

F. W. Miller, S. A. C.

Mrs. J. R. Tutt bought of Dr. C. M. Murrell 30 acres of land on the waters of Butler's fork for \$300.

WANTED.—I desire to buy a number of dressed hogs. Will pay the market price.

Miss Mary A. Smith.

CHIEF.
Rev. J. R. Woodrum, of Casey county, will fill his regular appointments next week.

Mr. Walter Roberts visited relatives and relatives at Danville last week.

Mr. Newton Roberts visited relatives in county last week.

The school at district is progressing nicely, with Miss Alma Thomas as teacher.

Miss Annie Hemson, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Adair county.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas visited relatives at Danville last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the sale at Poplar Hill last week.

Miss Alma Thomas and Mr. Charles Spaw attended preaching at Bruce chapel, Sunday.

IRVIN'S STORE.
The nice weather still keeps the farmers are about done with their hogs and are ready to sell. Squire Emerson's corn docket yesterday.

H. L. Wade bought 25 head of hogs from John G. McEachin last week.

Mrs. Martha Hammond, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Adair county.

Born, to the wife of Kelly Smith, on the 15th, a son.

R. P. Smith was in Casey county last week.

Mrs. Lula Stephens is much improved after a long illness.

Mr. Dry Jeffries was down last week after a spell of sickness.

Mumps are very prevalent in this vicinity.

At an Administrator's sale here last week, corn sold at about \$2.25 per barrel.

Dr. Hammond and wife were up yesterday from Danville to see Mrs. M. Hammond.

Since the election every thing seems as quiet as death. Not even the republicans are making any noise, knowing full well that the Democrats will win. If, as everything points, they will get duller and money will be among the commonest of them have seen.

